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| <b>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</b> | <b>Application No.</b> |  | <b>Applicant(s)</b> |  |
|   | 10/582,887             |  | MALYSKA ET AL.      |  |
|   | <b>Examiner</b>        |  | <b>Art Unit</b>     |  |
|   | GAILENE R. GABEL       |  | 1641                |  |

  

**All Participants:**

(1) GAILENE R. GABEL.

(2) Catherine Gowen.

**Date of Interview:** 25 March 2010

**Type of Interview:**

☒ Telephonic

☐ Video Conference

☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant    ☐ Applicant's representative)

**Exhibit Shown or Demonstrated:** ☐ Yes    ☒ No

If Yes, provide a brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

**Part I.**

Rejection(s) discussed:  
*of record.*

Claims discussed:  
*of record.*

Prior art documents discussed:  
*of record.*

**Part II.**

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:  
*See Continuation Sheet*

**Part III.**

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview directly resulted in the allowance of the application. The examiner will provide a written summary of the substance of the interview in the Notice of Allowability.

☐ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview, since the interview did not result in resolution of all issues. A brief summary by the examiner appears in Part II above.

**Status of Application:** \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Time:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Indicated to Ms. Gowen that the working examples in the specification do not provide support or data excluding use of low ionic strength diluent solution (LISS) in admixture with the antigen positive RBCs to reduce time for agglutination formation in immunohematology testing in combination with the parameters of temperature, time, and continuous agitation, as claimed. Suggested to Ms. Gowen to amend claim 1 to incorporate the LISS in admixture with the antigen positive RBCs. Ms. Gowen gave the Office authorization to amend claim 1 to recite, "antigen positive red blood cells admixed with low ionic strength diluent" and to cancel claims 8 and 10-24 in an Examiner's Amendment.